(b) whether the store concerned was black-listed by NCCF immediately after the irregularity came to notice or is still being patronised by NCCF and the RCS?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Action can be taken on completion of the arbitration proceedings which are in progress in the office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Delhi.

(b) NCCF has intimated that instructions were issued to all its branches on 4-12-1984 directing them that no business transaction be undertaken with M/s. Shahdara Consumers Cooperative Store.

Loss to NCCF in supplies of pulses

2299. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2209 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the non-maintenance of separate accounts by the Delhi Branch of NCCF for transactions resulting in loss of over Rs. 95 lakh is justified from the Audit point of view particularly when 50 per cent of its share capital is financed by the Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that non-maintenance of proper accounts is a calculated design by certain Directors and senior officials of NCCF to give losses to the organisation and misappropriate public fund; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The NCCF has reported that in the Audit of Accounts of Delhi Branch conducted by the Statutory Auditors for the Cooperative Years 1978-79 & 1979-80. The Auditors have not made any observation for not maintaining separate accounts for each and every transaction.

(b) and (c) NCCF has denied this and stated that as per normal practice, no branch of the Federation is maintaining separate accounts for each and every transaction. The accounts are maintained branch-wise.

Sale at Duty free shops

2300. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what had been the sale of Duty Free Shops of ITDC during the last three years, year-wise and shop-wise figures;

(b) what had been the sale of each shop during the last three months of this year;

(c) whether there was any fall in the sale in case of any shop; if so, the details thereof and reasons for the same;

(d) whether any officers/employees of Duty Free Shops have since been suspended and whether any case has been registered against any of them; and

(e) how many employees/officers in each shop has completed more than three years of service and what steps are being taken to transfer the employees/officials completed more than three years in this department in view of the incidents occurred?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Recently, two executives and one non-executive have been suspended. While in the case of executives the matter has been referred to the Directorate of Enforcement for investigation, in the case of the non-executives chargesheets are being served.

(e) The shop-wise information is as under:—

Name of the Unit		Number of officials with more than 3 years service in a station
Duty Free Shop	Delhi	20
Do.	Bombay	30
Do.	Calcutta	9
Do.	Madras	6
Do.	Trivandrum	

It may not be feasible to transfer each and every employee after three years service due to administrative/ commercial reasons.

Statement

Shopwise Turnover of Duty Free Shops during last 3 years

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	Jan to March 1987	Jan. to March 1988
					(Provisional)
1. Delhi	368.55	474.78	519.38	121.49	135.80
2. Bombay	358.47	528.04	528.37	126.54	156.27
3. Calcutta	88.27	79.33	109.24	22.43	28.63
4. Madras	11.65	19.60	41.83	3.63	13.59
5. Trivandrum	17.97	21.57	22.96	5.34	4.92
6. Trichy*	0.03	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.	844.94	1123.32	1221.78	279.43	339.21

* Since closed.